

WEATHER—For Kentucky
Saturday, probably rain

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The river Aa is the latest one to be discovered by the war correspondents.

Fount Kremer, of Louisville, was elected Secretary of the State Fair by the State Board of Agriculture at Frankfort.

An earthquake Wednesday on the Island of Bali, Malay Archipelago, killed 50 natives and destroyed 1,000 houses.

The State revenues are running behind \$60,000 a month and there are millions of interest-bearing warrants. There must be retrenchment as well as tax revision.

The British government has refused permission to the Hatfield Limited to proceed with work on the contract for shells for the American navy, "so long as the exigencies of war continue."

A woman presided as speaker over the Oregon house of representatives Wednesday for the first time. Speaker Robert N. Stanfield retired shortly after the session opened and turned the gavel over to Mrs. Alexander Thompson, a representative. She occupied the chair until noon.

The most severe cold of the present winter is gripping central and northern Europe. The German newspapers report 38 degrees of frost Fahrenheit (4 degrees below zero) in east Prussia and several deaths from cold. Railroad difficulties have been increased by frost broken rails and wheels.

DELAYED IN CADIZ

Road Commissioner Rodman Wiley Here Short While Yesterday Afternoon.

A meeting at the courthouse yesterday afternoon was interfered with by the failure of Road Commissioner Rodman Wiley to arrive at the time appointed. He was in Cadiz and came through in a buggy, but did not arrive until after three o'clock. The crowd that had assembled had mostly dispersed and only a few were on hand. Mr. Wiley came to discuss the federal aid law and road matters in general.

ED R. SETTLE DEAD.

Edwin R. Settle, aged 34, a son of Rev. H. C. Settle, formerly of this city, died in Louisville Thursday. Mr. Settle was a storekeeper-gauger in the United States internal revenue service, under Collector T. Scott Mayes. He was appointed in 1914. Previous to his connection in the Federal service here, Mr. Settle practiced law in Owensboro, and Little Rock, Ark., and was a newspaper man and advertising specialist in addition to being connected with hardware concerns.

Mr Tandy Honored.

Charles K. Wheeler, of Paducah; Bert Rodes, of Bowling Green; W. Tandy, of Hopkinsville; and C. W. Sanford, of Owensboro, have been appointed by Gov. Stanley delegates to the Congress of Constructive Patriotism to be held this week at Washington by the National Security League, of which Joseph H. Choate, Alton B. Parker are leading members. They will discuss universal military training, national efficiency and defense measures.

CALLED TO PRINCETON.

Rev. Jno. W. Givens, of Greenville, formerly pastor at Salem in this county, has accepted a call to the Princeton Baptist Church.

BASKET BALL.

The Adams basket ball team played the High School team at Belmont gym last night.

FIGHTING IN
ZERO COLD

Fiercest Operations Now on The Russian Battle Line.

GERMANS TAKE TRENCHES
And 1714 More Prisoners Southwest of Riga.

The big battle between the Germans and Russians over the frozen Tirulmarsh southwest of Riga continues unabated. Further progress for the Germans along both sides of the Aa river is reported by Berlin, which claims an advance over a front of about six miles and the capture of Russian positions together with fourteen officers and 1,714 men and thirteen machine guns.

Petrograd admits that southeast of the river Russian troops had to fall back a third of a mile, but says the attacks by the Germans on the marsh were repulsed.

Aside from this battle, the fighting in the various other theaters continues to be carried out mainly by the artillery and small reconnoitering and raiding parties. In Rumania the extremely cold weather has virtually put an end to the operations for the moment.

Lively fighting has taken place on the famous "dead man hill" in the Verdun region of France, but no details of it have been made public.

The British labor conference at Manchester by a vote of more than 3 to 1 has gone on record as being against an immediate offer of peace proposals. The following official communication was issued in London:

"In view of the repeated allegations in German official communications, it is necessary to state again quite clearly that no British vessel engaged in the fight on the morning of Tuesday was rammed by an enemy ship or in any way damaged other than the torpedo boat destroyer reported sunk after being torpedoed."

COL. KILLED
IN WRECK

Crowds Were Cheering Soldiers When the Accident Occurred.

Toronto, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Col. William Campbell McDonald was instantly killed and a score of others were injured when a light engine backed into a troop train carrying 500 soldiers as it was leaving the Union station here.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I have removed my Bicycle Repair Shop from the Hille Building on Main street to the Dade building on E. 9th street in the former stand of the De'ker-Schmidt Co.

THOS. CHRISTIAN.

Four Brothers Die.

Greensburg, Ind., Jan. 26.—With the death at Napoleon early Wednesday of Martin Feeney, 66, of Oklahoma, the last of four brothers had died within two weeks. Two weeks ago, Mr. Feeney's three brothers, Charles, Hugh and Michael, died of pneumonia within a few hours, and he came to attend the triple funeral and was stricken with the same disease.

Leak Probe Postponed.

To give stock exchange brokers time to produce records of the dealings of their customers during the time the international peace situation was a factor in the stock market, the Rules Committee of the House suspended its "leak" inquiry and returned to Washington for a week.

BEARDED
WAR LIONS

Are Headed For Home With Surprises For Their Friends.

Lieut. Lawson B. Flack has returned from El Paso, Tex., on a month's leave of absence on account of the death of his father, Mr. E. M. Flack. Mrs. Flack, who had been with him, also came. Lieut. Flack still has his left temple disfigured by the remains of a huge carbuncle that was in full bloom on Christmas day, and made his Christmas a memorable one. Like all of the other boys Lieut. Flack is thoroughly worn out with the routine of camp life and is hoping that his regiment may be ordered home before he has to return.

He brings the news that whiskers are very much in evidence in Company D. Capt. Ben Winfree, who is still at El Paso, has turned out a Van Dyke beard and will need an introduction to his best friends when he gets back. Capt. Henry Stites is still sporting the Hughes face decoration that he was threatening to turn out when he left, except that the Texas climate has agreed with it and it has taken on a semi-tropical growth.

But here comes the greatest surprise of all. Lieut. Alvin Clark has turned out a flowing red beard that reflects the rays of the Texas sun with a brilliancy equal to Dr. Isbell's burnside.

Lieut. Clark started home with them, but may not risk them in Hopkinsville.

Even Lieut. Col. Bassett has caught the bearded fever and a group picture brought home shows him with a very German looking moustache a la von Hindenburg.

MEASLES ON ALL SIDES.

The epidemic of measles is prevalent not only in the city but in many places in the county. In Trigg county many country schools have shut down temporarily and over in Stewart county, Tenn., many entire families have the disease. In this city about 40 warning notices have been posted. The disease is in a mild form and some grown ups have it. Schools have not been interfered with.

CAPT. STITES IN CHARGE.

The three companies ordered from El Paso reached Louisville Thursday night, where they will be several days waiting to be mustered out. The Paducah Sun noted the passage through that city, saying:

"Captain Henry J. Stites is in charge of Company D. Capt. Stites is also in charge of the battalion."

The troops who passed through this morning are all happy and strong and seemed to have suffered no ill effects from their long vigil on the Rio Grande. Some of them seemed sorry they were going back.

Capt. Stites is a brother of Attorney John Stites of this city. He is a prominent attorney at Hopkinsville and went to the border with the troops last September. Attorney Stites met the troop train at Union Station this morning and held a chat with his brother.

Newspaper Man Killed

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 26.—Herbert H. Moran, 44 years old, former telegraph and city editor of the Evansville Courier, was killed by an automobile in St. Louis Wednesday, according to a telegram from that city last night. He was the son of the late Michael Moran, prominent Democrat and business man. Moran was an Elk and Mason. His body will be brought here for burial.

Engineer Bonham Retired.

E. W. Bonham who has for more than thirty years of faithful service as engineer on the Henderson division of the L & N railroad has been retired from service on pension.

He is the oldest engineer in years on the division and has for many years been engaged in the passenger service and his home is in Evansville.

OPENS WAY FOR
SENATE ATTACK

Senator Borah Introduces Resolution to Reaffirm Doctrine of No Alliances.

FORESTALL DISCUSSION
Leaders See No Reflection on President Wilson's Peace Address in Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Ground work of the expected attack in the senate on President Wilson's proposal that the United States join a league for peace was laid today in a resolution introduced by Senator Borah reaffirming as a national policy the doctrine of no entangling alliances laid down by Washington and Jefferson.

Unlike the pending Cummins resolution, Senator Borah's proposal makes no direct reference to the president's peace address, but its adoption would commit the senate in all matters coming before it touching the interest or affairs of foreign countries to conform its acts to those time honored principles "so long and so happily a part of our own policies."

There was no debate on the resolution, but after its introduction democratic members of the foreign relations committee went into conference and made plans to forestall discussion of the matter on the floor before the committee has considered.

PROPOSED NO DEPARTURE.

The democrats insisted that the president had proposed no departure from national traditions and that there is nothing in the resolution to reflect on his utterance. Some leaders even predicted that if the resolution came to a vote every democrat would support it, but they declared discussion was useless and would disrupt senate business.

DEATH OF MISS
OLIVE JOHNSON

Niece of Mrs. T. J. McReynolds Passes Away in Nashville.

Miss Olive M. Johnson died at St. Thomas Infirmary in Nashville Wednesday night, having been taken there from Franklin, Tenn., where she had been with her sister, Miss Johnson lived several years with her aunt, Mrs. T. J. McReynolds, occupying a position in the Planters' Bank & Trust Co. Three years ago she went to Louisville to accept a position with the Avery Company, which she held until failing health caused her to go to her sister's home at Franklin. She was taken to Nashville for an operation, but it was too late to attempt it, her condition having become hopeless. Miss Johnson was 26 years old and a young lady of many attractions and a charming personality. "She was a member of the Baptist church. Interment was at Franklin, Tenn."

DEATH OF YOUNG LADY.

Miss Alberta Lane died near Sinking Fork Thursday. Death was due to heart disease. The deceased was in her seventeenth year and was born in Wyoming. The interment took place at the Brick church yesterday.

Circus Wagons Again.

The United States Circus corporation has contracted for the immediate delivery of one hundred automobile trucks, which it will use henceforth in lieu of trains or wagons. This is simply an initial order for experimental purposes, but President Frank P. Spellman, of the circus corporation, believes that the result will warrant the transportation of all his company's attractions behind gasoline trucks.

CITY OF PARIS
TENNESSEE

Is Pleased With a System of Revenue Paying Public Utilities.

Mayor A. B. Scates, of Paris, Tenn., has issued a statement relative to the municipally owned light and water plants. He says:

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1915, the gross revenue from the water and light was \$39,390.26; net \$16,676.48.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1916, the gross earnings were \$36,858.78; net, \$14,295.62.

For the nine months ending December 31, 1916, the gross earnings were \$30,715.80; net, \$12,541.01.

Our plant stands the city \$122,000. It attach hereto our rate sheet for lights, also motor driven machines and our water rate sheet.

Our tax rate is \$1 per hundred, and our valuation is not to exceed one half the value of the property.

Were it not for the money that the city gets out of the water and light plant, I venture the assertion that the tax rate would not be less than \$2, instead of \$1.

We receive from taxes and ad valorem between \$14,000 and \$16,000, and it costs us \$28,000 to \$29,000 per year to run the city.

SCHEDULE OF RATES.

Residence rates—Minimum rate, \$1 per month; per KW 8c, meter rent, 25c per month; bill from \$6 to \$10, 5 per cent discount; bill from \$10 to \$15 10 per cent discount; bill from \$15 to \$20, 15 per cent discount; bill \$20 and over, 20 per cent discount.

Power rates—Minimum rates, \$1.50 per month—Under 100 KW, 5c per KW; 101 to 200 KW, 4 1/2 c per KW; 201 to 300 KW, 4 1/4 c per KW; 301 to 500 KW, 4c per KW; 501 to 700 KW, 3 1/2 c per KW; 701 to 1,000 KW, 3c per KW; 1,001 to 2,000 KW, 3c per KW; over 2,000 KW, 2 1/2 c per KW.

All accounts for electric current, including all residences and commercial lighting 10 per cent. discount if paid before the 5th of the month.

Nearly all water rates are flat rates. Meter rates, maximum 15c per 1,000 gallons; minimum, 9 cents per 1,000 gallons. Minimum rate per month \$1.

PLEASED WITH DR. HULSE.

The people of Cadiz and Trigg county have seldom had the opportunity to hear abler sermons than those preached by Rev. T. L. Hulse, of Hopkinsville, the Methodist Presiding Elder of this district. He held quarterly meeting at several points in the county last week, and on Sunday night occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church in Cadiz. Inclement weather did not prevent a large crowd from being present, although services were held at other churches in town, and the sermon was one of the most able of the number of splendid sermons he has delivered in Cadiz during the past two years. The Church of God will make more rapid strides and the world will become better more rapidly when more men of the mental caliber of T. L. Hulse devote more of their talents to it.—Cadiz Record.

Two In Kentucky.

The Board designated by Secretary Daniels to select a location for the \$11,000,000 armor plate factory will soon start out on the inspection and visit the following cities:

Birmingham, Tuscaloosa and Gadsden, Ala.; Rome, Ga.; Lomax, Cairo and Metropolis, Ill.; Evansville and Rockport, Ind.; Keokuk, Ia.; Charleston and Huntington, W. Va.; Louisville and Middlesboro, Ky.; Tulsa and Muskogee, Okla.; Elizabethton, Bristol, Chattanooga, Kingsport and Knoxville, Tenn., and Gilmer, Tex.

Names Brother For Place.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 26.—Collector J. T. Griffith has appointed his brother, Clint Griffith, cashier in the collector's office to become effective today.

ANOTHER
BIG WEEK

And Tobacco Money Is Now Oiling The Wheels of Trade.

DAILY INFLUX HELPS ALL
Prices Still Soaring and Deliveries Exceed a Million Pounds.

With fine weather and the market on a boom greater than ever, the tobacco business has been very active this week. Heavy deliveries have been made on contracts and the loose floors have had a very busy week. Prices have been very strong and the money turned loose from day to day has quickly found its way into the channels of trade and the city is enjoying a period of unexampled prosperity. Buyers who bought early have profited greatly by the big advance since last fall. There is some complaint of contracts being jumped or only partly filled, and there are indications that there will be more or less litigation growing out of the rise in prices since the market opened.

The following are the official quotations:

LOOSE FLOORS.

Week Ending, Jan. 25, 1917.
Sales for week.....1,001,735 lbs.
Sales for season.....3,661,587 lbs.
Sales this date, 1916.....2,130,180 lbs.
Average for this week.....\$10.62
Average for this season.....\$10.42

Quotations are as follows:
Trash \$8.50 to \$9.50.
Com Lugs \$9.25 to \$9.50.
Med Lugs \$9.50 to \$10.00.
Good Lugs \$10.00 to \$10.50.
Fine Lugs \$10.50 to \$11.50.
Low Leaf \$10.25 to \$11.00.
Com Leaf \$11.00 to \$11.50.
Medium Leaf \$11.50 to \$12.00.
Good Leaf \$12.00 to \$14.00.
Fine Leaf \$14.00 to \$17.00.

H. H. ABERNATHY,
Secretary.SANITARIUM
FOR LEPERS

Bill Carrying Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Passed by Senate.

Washington, Jan. 26.—A bill appropriating \$250,000 for a national sanitarium for lepers, already passed by the house, was passed by the senate. The institution is to be administered by the public health services and officers engaged in the work will be given pay and a half.

STATE CORN CHAMPION.

Marshall Leneave, son of E. Leneave, of the Merston Bridge neighborhood, is the proud champion corn grower of the state. He entered his corn in the State Corn show at Lexington and won second for the best 10 ears, receiving therefor \$2 in cash. He also entered the contest for the greatest production per acre and the greatest profit per acre and won sweepstakes in both entries. The prizes in this class are two solid silver cups with his name engraved on them. These cups do not become his permanent property until he wins them again next year.—Record.

COURT IN CADIZ.

Judge Bush opened court in Cadiz this week with a light docket and no important cases. J. J. Bland, charged with cutting Bob Bogard, was tried and acquitted. W. O. Mitchell is foreman of the grand jury.

Two French soldiers have asked Mayor Mitchell, of New York, to find one American girl who will correspond.